

## LITERARY NOTES.

Professor Huxley is writing a monograph on Berkeley in the English Men of Letters Series. Mr. J. A. Symonds is preparing for the same series a volume on Sir Philip Sidney.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore has collected in a volume her Lectures on Women, and it will soon be published by Lee & Shepard, under the title of "What Shall we do with our Daughters?—Super-Duper Women, and other Lectures."

Mr. John Ashton is about to publish "The Discourses of Captain John Smith," with facsimiles of the original illustrations.

The new magazine of fiction which, it was rumored, was to be a monthly, will, on the contrary, be published weekly. Mr. William Swinton, who attained an enviable reputation as a war correspondent under the late Governor Raymond, and who subsequently made the earliest valuable contributions to the history of the war—one of which, at least, the history of the Army of the Potomac, still stands as one of the very best historical productions which the great struggle has evoked—is now turning aside from his former work as a college professor, and his more recent work as the successful author of a singularly lucid series of school books. He is the projector and editor of the new venture, which will bear the enticing title of *Swinton's Story-Teller*. Each number will contain from four to six complete tales from the best story-writers in this country and in England. The plan is a good one, and it will be strange indeed if *The Story-Teller* does not become both pleasant and profitable. The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, who has prepared for the first number a tale entitled "Cromwell's Statue," says that he has been for a long time "advising and prophesying the formation of a magazine for stories only"; and, considering the universal liking for this form of fiction, it is matter of wonder that a periodical of this character was not undertaken long ago. Those who have attempted to occupy the field have pitched their standards too low; it is pleasant to welcome a weekly story-paper which proposes to be not only entertaining, but really valuable and memorable in a literary sense.

Mr. F. D. Y. Carpenter, a young writer who has for several years held the position of geographer of the Geological Survey of Brazil, has prepared a vivacious book on Brazilian life and manners. It is coming from the press of Jansen, McClurg & Co.

An edition in five volumes of Dr. John Ford's historical lectures will soon be brought out by Ford, Howard & Hulbert. The volumes will be published under the general title of "Beacon Lights of History."

Mr. Julian Hawthorne has written for the November number of *Harper's All-Hallowe'en* story called "Ken's Mystery."

Mr. Charles Nordhoff, in his forthcoming volume entitled "God and the Future Life," endeavors to win young people to a sincere and intelligent faith in the Christian religion; and, it is said, treats those who doubt and question with scrupulous fairness and justice.

The cheap volumes of "Lovel's Library" are unusually convenient and readable as regards size and clearness of type. The numbers are mostly reprints of well-known books, works of fiction being in the majority. The publishers do not state whether the living authors get the usual percentage.

A neat library edition of "Lorna Doone" in the well-known green binding has been added to the Harper's collection of choice romances.

The "Love Poems of Louis Barneval" suggest very emphatically that this "young Croire" was intimately acquainted with the verse of his editor, Mr. De Kay.

An interesting little volume descriptive of the twenty-two training schools for nurses in this country and of the system here and in Europe has been written by Dr. W. G. Thompson, and published by G. P. Putnam's Sons.

A new edition of Professor Bulkey's compilation of "Plato's Best Thoughts," from Professor Jowett's fine translation, has just been issued by the Scribners. It is a handsome volume and a useful one.

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